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Cross Country Ski Trail Plans Underway

By Mike Delp
Avalanche Staff Writer

If Gus Konopnicki finishes his newest project, the Grayling area will become the scene for one of the longest cross country ski races in the world. The race will begin at the Twin Peaks Ski area north of Frederic and run through the Northern part of Crawford County, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, and finally end at Mount Mancelona. According to Gus, the trail will be

approximately 40 miles long, or around 65 kilometers.

The proposed course, which runs primarily through state land, is not completed. Although no clearing needs to be done, the course still remains to be marked and measured. According to Konopnicki, he has had support from the Department of Natural Resources, Jack Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, Bob Gottfried, President of the Frederic Business Association, Bob Shagird, Manager of the Twin Peaks Ski Area, Don Smith, Manager of Mount Mancelona, and Mike Steele.

The immediate problem facing Gus and his race plans is help. At least 30 people will be needed to help at the 10 feeding stations which will be spaced along the 40 mile course. Timers and other race officials will also be needed, once the race is a reality. When completed, the Grayling to Mancelona race will rival the Birkenshner, a long cross country race held in Wisconsin, as well as other long races held in Europe.

Gus is no newcomer to cross country skiing. He has been skiing and promoting the sport for the better part of his life. Since moving to Grayling, Gus has helped to introduce literally hundreds of people, including area residents to cross country skiing. Gus has also competed in major races in the United States.

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PLAN X-COUNTRY SKI TRAIL—Shown above is Gus Konopnicki pointing in the general direction he plans to start one of the longest cross country ski races in the country. The racers will begin north of Frederic, at Twin Peaks. The area shown in the photo, and then head northeastward where the trail will end at Mount Mancelona.

Canadian Troops Train At Camp Grayling

For many Grayling residents the week of August 14-22 will seem like any other summer week, but an event of historic significance will be taking place. During this week Canadian troops of the Northern Ontario Militia District will be training at Camp Grayling for the first time.

Long recognized as one of the most outstanding military training facilities in the United States, Camp Grayling has quietly become an "international" complex. The occasion will not be marked with speeches and parades, but it will be remembered as yet another milestone for Camp Grayling and the small Northern Michigan community of Grayling.

Approximately 250 Canadian troops will be utilizing the facilities during the August 14-22 period. The district headquarters for the contingency is in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. If you see some military personnel in strange uniforms walking down the streets in Grayling, don't panic... it's just an invasion... of our Canadian friends!

73rd Infantry Brigade In Training

Soldiers of the 73rd Infantry Brigade, 38th Infantry Division, became part of the Grayling scene this weekend. The more than 3600 men and women from Ohio and Indiana will be here for the next two weeks for their annual training.

The 73rd Brigade, commanded by Col Andrew G. Skalkos, will undergo intensive testing by regular army evaluators during the next two weeks. The artillery, tank gunnery, and mortar ranges will be in heavy use as Guardsmen sharpen their gunnery skills. Members of 166, 147 and 148 Infantry Battalions and the 238th Cavalry Squadron will progress through numerous graded exercises before taking to the field for tactical exercises during the second week.

Members of the 113th Engineers, 739th Maintenance, 113th Medical Company, 1483rd Transportation Company, and the 38th Adjutant General Detachment, each an important support element of the Brigade, will also evaluate as well as participate in the Brigade tactical exercise.

The Brigade will conduct a parade on Friday, 20 August, 1976 at 1700 hrs (5:00 p.m.) and the public is most welcome to attend.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Avg.	Hi	Lo	Rain
9	83	43	
10	81	47	
11	78	47	0.03
12	90	60	0.32
13	85	60	0.55
14	75	56	
15	65	44	

Griffith Cited At Boyne Mt. TU Meeting

Grayling and the AuSable were prominently mentioned when more than three hundred persons from 40 states gave a standing ovation to our own George Griffith.

The occasion was the 17th Trout Unlimited Annual Meeting held at Boyne Mountain, August 12, 13 and 14. This meeting recognized all the founders of Trout Unlimited and each was given an opportunity to speak about the early struggles that laid the frame-work for this organization to grow to nearly 25,000 members.

We are justly proud that Grayling was the cradle of this magnificent concept of clean water, wild trout and limiting the kill. The present Board of

[See Griffith on page 5]

Archery Club Membership Notice

The Grayling Archery Club would like to remind its members and anyone interested in becoming a member, that memberships are due September 1st thru September 30th.

The Grayling Archery Club is owned and operated solely by the members of the club. The club's purpose is to promote and expand archery sportsmanship and fellowship. The club offers all members, shooting 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week. Winter leagues, winter and summer tournaments, along with school classes and much more.

The club dues are \$25.00 for family, \$20 Senior, and \$10 Junior memberships. There is a \$5 initiation fee for all new members.

If you are interested in joining one of the fastest growing sports of the world, call 348-8323 or 348-5634

Youth Services AuSable Clean-Up

Presently we are still working on the Ray's Canoe Livery to Burton's Landing area. From Ray's to I-75, fifteen minutes floating time, we removed over five, 55 gallon bags of trash. It involved two days. We hope to finish this section by the end of the week, moving on to Wakeley's Bridge the following week.

Contributions are beginning to increase. We are employing eight people this week and next, that probably would have been without a job were it not for the generosity of some fine people in our community.

Following is a list of those that are helping us clean the AuSable:

Canoe Liveries: The Grayling Canoe Liveries Association - \$200.00.

Businesses: Four Season's Homes - \$25.00. AuSable River Property Owners Association - \$50.00. Chamber of Commerce - \$75.00. Kent, Davis and Broucek, Atts. - \$50.00.

Individuals: Earl Gierke - \$10.00. Elmer Neal - \$50.00.

Grayling's Holiday Inn donated \$100.00 to Rick Townsend and the Viking Marching Band to assist in cleaning the AuSable. Mr. Townsend and several youngsters worked between Stephan and Wakeley Bridge over the past weekend.

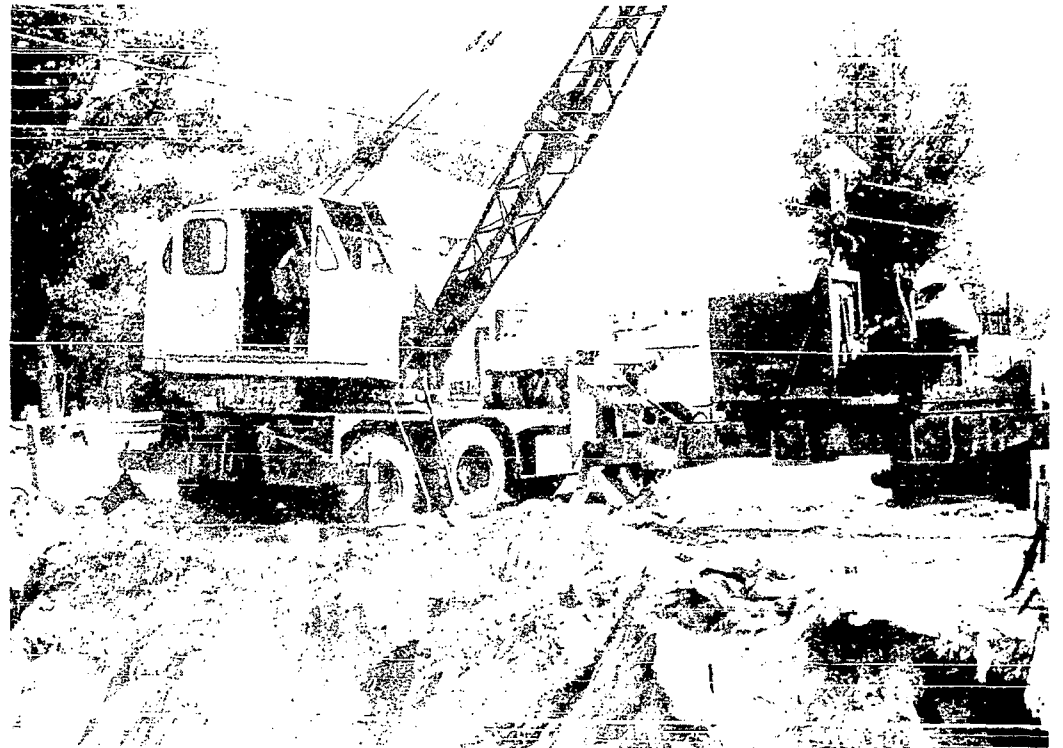
We greatly appreciated their help and also the community's assistance in making this clean-up program effective.

We will be working on the AuSable until the end of September. With some luck and additional funds we would also like to clean portions of the South Branch. It really is too bad that these waters have been so abused.

If you wish to support clean rivers and employ youth at the same time, please send a contribution to: Crawford County Youth Services, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

Thank you for helping.

Robert Smock, Jr., Youth Services Director



CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES ON WATER SYSTEM—Workmen are shown above, preparing to lower a gigantic auger into the ground south of Grayling. The drilling will go under the highway and a

casing and water pipe installed to transport water from the proposed new water tower, into the city of Grayling. The proposed sight for the new tower is the industrial park, located east of the city.

Construction of Water System Tower Underway

By Michael Delp, Avalanche Staff Writer

By December 1977 Grayling residents will have a new water tower. The old structure which holds 100,000 gallons will be replaced by a mushroom-shaped tower similar to Gaylord's, and will hold 300,000 gallons of water.

According to City Treasurer Al Schreiner, the construction project will give Grayling "better fire protection, looped lines, and more sustained flow." Schreiner also stated that the old tower would be shut down, cleaned and repainted, then put back into service as a back up system in the event of power failure.

Plans now fix the new structure's location at the newly developed industrial park east of the city. Hopefully this new water system will help to attract businesses to the area, Schreiner said.

Another advantage to the new system is that it will have its own generator so that in the event of a power failure, similar to last spring's 9-hour blackout, city residents will be able to have water in their homes, he stated.

Presently, six different contractors are working on the new system. The cost of the water improvement project, according to Schreiner, will be \$688,000. 80% of that figure will be paid by the Economic Development Administration, and the other 20% of the cost will be paid by the city.

The only disadvantage to the new water tower may be to pranksters. The mushroom-shaped structure will have an inside entryway. There will be no ladder on the outside, and vandals will have to go elsewhere to paint slogans and numerals, unless they can find some way to come in by helicopter, Schreiner added.

Recognition For 3 Local Residents

Sunday, September 5th is recognition day for three area residents, Alfred Hanson, Spike McNeven, and Tony Nelson who will be honored on their day by the Grayling Booster Club for their long efforts and contributions to the community.

The festivities will be held at Auman's House of Catering and will include refreshments, food and entertainment. Adult tickets will be \$5.00 and those from 12-17 may purchase tickets for \$2.00.

Tickets may be purchased at the following locations: Chief Shoppenagor's Hotel, Grayling Mercantile, Mac's Drugs, Bar's Laundry, the Legion Bar, AuSable Acres and the Grayling Golf Club.

WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Canadian Militia, Army and Air National Guard and Army Reserve during the period 18 thru 27 August 1976. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Fire Destroys Portion of Warblers Nesting Area

According to Duane Brooks, of the Department of Natural Resources Fire Station, approximately 350 acres of jack pine were destroyed in two fires, August 3rd and August 11th.

State-wide attention has been given to the fire because of the Kirtland Warblers which use the area for nesting purposes. Brooks said that fire fighting units from the National Guard, the DNR units from Grayling, Roscommon and Mio fought the blaze for nearly two hours.

Raymond Perez, the Wildlife Habitat Biologist stated that in the two fires 5 nesting sites were destroyed. The nesting

sites which were destroyed came in the fire of August 3rd.

The Department of Natural Resources said that only about 200 of the nearly extinct species of Kirtland Warbler still remain in the world. The fire was on land containing very young jack pine, the prime ingredient in the bird's summer habitat.

According to the DNR the fire broke out near an area where they planned a "controlled fire" August 15 to allow a new growth of jack pine -- the preferred habitat for the Warbler. Heat from the fire is needed to open jack pine cones so they can release their seeds into the

newly exposed soil, which is ideal for germination, experts said.

DNR officials have stated that effective forest fire control has contributed to the decline of Warbler nesting areas by allowing birds to mature. The DNR's goal is to stabilize the bird's population at about 1,000 nesting pairs, requiring about 36,000 acres of public land for a habitat.

Last summer the DNR convinced the National Guard to curtail maneuvers normally held near Grayling for the fear the noise of tanks in Warbler territory would disrupt the bird's egg-laying.

When contacted on Monday morning, Duane Brooks stated that the fire was still under investigation and a cause may not be known until after the Guard has stopped range firing in the area.

Betty Layman Eagles No. 4

Betty Layman received a thrill a week ago Saturday while playing golf with Louise Hatfield when she dropped an 8-iron shot in the cup on number 4 green to eagle the hole. She had a good drive, took the corner with her 3 wood and then proceeded to drop it in.

Either the men are keeping their eagles awfully quiet this year or they're letting the women get ahead of them again. How about it fellows?

Bowling Notices

The Sunday 7:00 Mixed Doubles Bowling meeting will be on Sunday, August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion. All captains and interested bowlers please attend.

The Thursday Morning Coffee Bowling League will hold a meeting at 1:00 p.m. on August 27.

Carol Helzel, Secretary The Pioneer Bowling League's first meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 24, at 8:00, American Legion Hall. All officers, captains and interested bowlers are urged to attend.

Betty Worden, Secretary Alice Moore, President

Fred Bear Sports Club Charter Memberships to Close Soon

GRAYLING — Charter Memberships in the Fred Bear Sports Club will close on or about December 31, 1976 according to an announcement recently made by Dick Latimer, Executive Director of the international organization.

In making the announcement Latimer stated: "At the request of our hunters across the country, we have kept the Charter Membership opportunity open to provide as many people as possible with the once-in-a-lifetime chance to join this group on the ground floor. We feel it is now time to close Charter Memberships and anticipate that the terminal Charter Membership number will be reached later this year.

After that date Charter Memberships in the Fred Bear Sports Club will be closed forever although regular memberships will continue to be open. If you

are not yet a member you can still join. If you have not seen to it that your children are Charter Members you can help insure their future participation in our outdoor sports, such as hunting and fishing, by sending in their membership application.

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Kiwanis Stag Day August 26

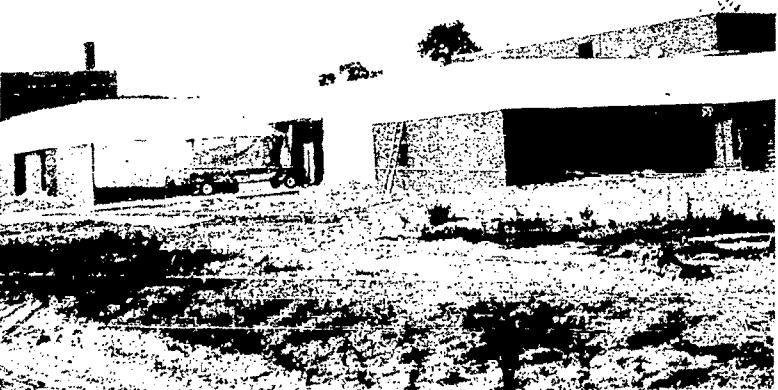
Two times are now being accepted for Grayling Kiwanis Club's annual Stag Day tournament at the Grayling Country Club August 26, where as many as 150 links enthusiasts are expected for the annual outing.

Two times have been scheduled for fourcourses from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to co-chairmen Don Jansen and Dick Vanderstelt, and reservations can be made by calling the golf pro shop at 346-9941. Fee is \$15, which includes lunch, steak dinner and golf, with the noon meal from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and dinner from 4-6:30 p.m.

Net proceeds from the day's activities are used for Kiwanis Club civic projects.

Yearbooks Here

Grayling High School Yearbooks have arrived. They can be picked up on Monday, August 23 between 9:00 and 4:00 at the high school.



NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—The new Frederic School, shown above, is almost complete. School officials are hoping to be in the building by October 1st and possibly sooner. Mostly interior work remains to be done, including ceramic tile and painting.

As provided under the provisions of Public Act 55 of 1968, a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 3, 1976 in the Council Room, Grayling City Hall, Grayling, Michigan by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners for the proposed improvements of the following roads:

1. Headquarters Road from N. Down River Road south approximately 1.5 miles.
2. Richardson Road between Headquarters Road and Whirlpool Road.
3. Whirlpool Road from N. Down River Road south 1.22 miles.
4. Road 1/2 mile West of Whirlpool & South of Richardson.

H.T. Johnson
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2. Tall & Shorts	22
3. Turkeys	13
4. Four Turkeys	12 1/2
5. L & M's	12
6. Four Roses	11
7. Dudds	10
8. The Misfits	8

High Series, Women: G. Sampsel, 500; S. Allen, 494; J. Yoder, 486.
 High Game, Women: A. Latussek, 219; J. Yoder, 160; S. Allen, 175.
 High Series, Men: E. Balch, 560; J. Lang & J. Sampsel, 533; H. King, 517; T. Latussek, 515.
 High Game, Men: J. Sampsel, 216; E. Balch, 214; B. Reichelderfer, 190; J. Lang, 180.

The Jiggie Jaggies were the winners of the second half and will have a play off for champs against the Four Roses.

Grayling Chosen For Hiding Place Showing

Grayling has been selected for a limited engagement during September for the area showing of the motion picture "The Hiding Place". It is to be shown at the Rialto Theatre for four days opening on September 23. World Wide Pictures, an arm of the Billy Graham Organization, announced that Mrs. Helen Moon has agreed to serve as the Executive Chairman of a local group of citizens who are formulating plans for the showing.

The film, starring Julie Harris, Eileen Heckart, Arthur O'Connell, and introducing Jeannette Clift, is an accurate portrayal of the book of the same title. Based on the true story of Corrie ten Boom, this book has been read by over 8,000,000 people. During the Second World War, Miss ten Boom, who is now in her 80's, was responsible for smuggling many Jews out of Holland which resulted in her family being imprisoned in a Nazi concentration camp. "The movie is so realistic that I relived part of that time when I saw it," according to Miss ten Boom.

Mrs. Moon announced that many local pastors and lay people have expressed a keen interest in the film because of the wide readership of the book. The local committee will be handling advance ticket sales as well as a major share of the arrangements in preparation for the film showing.

To Form Garden Club
 All women of Roscommon and Crawford Counties interested in forming a garden club affiliated with the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan are to meet at 1:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Roscommon on August 25th. The president of District 5 from Traverse City will be guest speaker.

Beaver Creek Township Picnic
 The annual picnic will be on Sunday, August 29, starting at 12 Noon sharp. Prizes for the oldest and youngest. Prizes for all the games for the kids. Activities - softball, cards, horseshoes, music. This is a potluck dinner. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass.
 Jerry Kraycs
 Beaver Creek Twp. Treas.

Bits O' Talk
 by Fay Bovee
 Mr. and Mrs. David B. Smith Sr. are proud to announce the birth of a wee new granddaughter on August 9th. Trisha Ann weighed in at 7 lbs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her happy parents are S/Sgt. and Mrs. David Smith Jr. at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. She was welcomed home by baby brother, David Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright of North Down River Rd. are the proud maternal grandparents.
 Edna Reasoner from Rosa City visited her cousin, Laura M. Smith, on Monday.
 Mrs. Helen Lanim of Zephyrhills, Florida returned home last Thursday after spending one week with her brother, Howard Granger, in Kalkaska, and two weeks with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Sr., on the AuSable. She attended the Corwin reunion while here and visited many old friends.
 Mrs. Beatrice L. Bice of Grayling was given a surprise birthday party at the Grayling House on Saturday, August 14. When she arrived there, she was greeted by the families of all her children and grandchildren. The arrangements were made by her husband with her children for the surprise.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Benedict and son, Jim, of Philadelphia spent on Wednesday to Sunday in the Grayling area. They came to attend the Knibbs-Witte wedding. They were joined on Saturday by their daughter, Barbara, and her husband, Vince Adams of Chicago.
 It seems there are some nice flower and vegetable gardens out around the county. A neighbor of the Kenneth Grahams on Manistee River Road phoned us about the beautiful flower and vegetable garden the Grahams have had all summer. She said it was almost unbelievable here in the north. Unfortunately our early frost did some damage to it Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorenson and her brother, Joe Wardell of Lansing spent a week in White Lake, Ontario. They went to do some fishing.

Frederic Homecoming '76
 We of the Homecoming Committee wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who in any way helped and participated in this year's events to make 1976 a successful Homecoming year.
 A special thanks to all the Frederic and Maple Forest area businesses who donated the cash prizes given away during the Homecoming weekend. The adults and children were thankful for the generosity of the business people. Also, thanks to the Bear Archery Co. for their very generous donation toward the fireworks, enjoyed by all, even with the cold night we had.
 The special U.S. Savings Bond drawings were won by Chuck Stoddard, Eva Hulbert and Mary Partello. The children's decorated bike contest winners were Stacy Steele, Todd and Ronnie Melhorn, Johnny Miller and Tonya Bindschattel. The children all did such a nice job and were all so beautiful it was a hard choice, so all were given cash prizes.
 The parade on Sunday was viewed by a huge crowd and enjoyed by all. We wish to thank all of you, from the bottom of our hearts, who took the time and effort to participate in our 1976 Homecoming parade.
 Miss Frederic 1976, Sharon Kay Alma, and her court, April Lozon and Renee Campeau were very gracious hostesses and participated throughout the Homecoming events, along with our wonderful Citizen of the Year, Mary Dunckley.
 Words cannot express our thanks to those who offered a helping hand, and we needed everyone we had. God bless you all.
 We do hope everyone had a good time and will look forward to another year.
 The Frederic Homecoming Committee - 1976

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Oaks Reunion
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 Mrs. Grace Deckrow of Altura, California was our oldest member present at 78. Shawn Henry at two years, minus one day, was the youngest. She is from Clio. Ruby West had the most family members present, twelve; Michelle Lennert from Snoria, Calif. traveled the farthest.
 President Ruth Ann Ennis of Clio conducted the business meeting. Election of officers for next year are as follows: Ray Stephan (Flint), President; Bob West (Grayling), Vice-President; Betty Palmer (Grayling), Secretary & Treasurer; Patsy Thayer, Sharon SanCarier and Peggy Harper (all of Grayling) are the entertainment committee.
 Games were played and prizes won. There was no ball game this year. Two deaths were reported, John Deckrow of Grayling, and Harry Oaks of Tucson, Arizona. Following the business meeting, a beautifully decorated cake and ice cream were served by Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ennis of Clio.
 Then came the time to reminisce. Our fifty-five years of written history was gone over. Letters were read from those long gone or out of touch. This was voted to be the highlight of the reunion as most did not know of the existence of the long kept records.
 Soon it came time to bid each other goodbye for this year. We will meet again the second Sunday in August 1977. The next reunion will be in the Grayling area.
 Leona Goward
 Sec. & Treas. 1976

OBITUARY
Services Held For Corden Crosby, 73
 Corden Crosby, 73, passed away at his home on Riverview Rd., Monday, August 9. He was born in Fairgrove, Michigan August 29, 1902 and was a carpenter and farmer. He moved to Grayling from Fairgrove.
 Funeral services were held Thursday at the Clark Funeral Home in Fairgrove with Rev. Donald Haskell officiating. Interment was in Brookside Cemetery, Fairgrove. A prayer service was held at Sorenson Funeral Home Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.
 Mr. Crosby is survived by his wife, Mildred; two sons, Frank of Fairgrove and Edward of Akron; four daughters, Maxine Richardson of Fairgrove, Jessie Nowland and Mary Mativa of Akron, and Ruth Morey of Midland; three brothers; four sisters, 36 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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23 YEARS AGO August 20, 1953

At the Wes Atkinson cabin are their daughter and husband from Indiana. Weekend guests were their son, Jack, wife and family.

Bernie Sadjak of Detroit spent the weekend with his parents and brother, Mary and Barney Sadjak and Clem.

Dr. C. G. Clippert is getting about on crutches as he received two broken bones in his toe when a heavy X-Ray cassette fell on his foot.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby on August 18th.

Mrs. Emma Weiss enjoyed a visit from her son last week. Sgt. George Weiss, his wife and four children, who came from Fuji, Japan. Sgt. Weiss is stationed with the Army in Japan and is returning there. They had five days here.

Earl Rasmussen has completed his studies at MCE and is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and son, Gary, stopped in Grayling Thursday and visited at the home of the former's brother, Harry Miller. They were en route to their home in Bay City from Mackinac City where they had been visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris.

Billy Tinker celebrated his 6th birthday on August 7th and had his neighborhood playmates as his guests for the afternoon. His mother Mrs. William Tinker served refreshments along with birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schriber had as their guests over Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harris and four small daughters of Midland. Mr. Harris is a grandson of Mrs. Schriber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong left Monday morning for a weeks tour in the Upper Peninsula expecting to go as far North as Copper Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Sorenson and children returned home Saturday after spending several days vacationing at Breagh's on Houghton Lake.

Jack Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch was eight years old on Monday.

Bob Strong left for Lake St. Helen last Wednesday and spent the week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston.

46 YEARS AGO August 21, 1930

Rev. J. W. Greenwood was asked to return to Grayling for another year as pastor of Michelson Memorial Church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman (Beatrice Owen) Wednesday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McIntyre (Helen Parr) and son, Charles, of Pennsylvania are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella McIntyre.

T. P. Peterson and Roy Milnes attended a meeting of retail lumber dealers in Petoskey, Tuesday.

Mrs. Steve Karpus of Bay City was a guest of Mrs. Marie Hanson for a few days last week. The families are former neighbors here.

George Sorenson has just completed an addition of two rooms to his cottage on the Danish Landing, Lk. Margrethe, making it now a comfortable seven room cottage.

Miss Pauline Lietz is spending her two weeks vacation from her duties as bookkeeper for Sorenson brothers, visiting her friends in Bay City.

Fred Hoelii is taking Earl Dawson's place as manager of the local A & P Store, while the latter is on vacation.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph of Milwaukee spent a few days here this week looking after her property interests.

The results of the Men's Golf tournament Wednesday were: Holger Hanson won from O. P. Schumann; Roy Milnes from Oscar Hanson; Herbert W. Wolff from Frank Tetu; Marius Hanson from Charles Webb; E. J. Olson from H. H. Kittleman by default (as Mr. Kittleman was called to Chicago). Low medalists in the tournament were E. J. Olson and Fr. Culligan. Each shot a 91.

Mrs. E. A. Cooley, Mrs. Clayton Straehly and Miss Faye Matheson were initiated into the Eastern Star order Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps were in Hillman Sunday and found the town all in the height of excitement. Cyril Hunt, one of the bandits that had robbed the bank there of \$15,000 in money and bonds a few weeks before had been captured. He had been hiding in a thick swamp and boldly came into town and was nabbed by State Police.

Mrs. John Stephan, Jr., and children are camping at Baldwin, where Mr. Stephan has employment for the summer.

The Life Saving program at Lake Margrethe on August 13 and 14 was a big success. F. R. Welsh and Joe Kessler were re-examined for examiners and Harold Edwards and Rudy Harrison for Senior Life Savers. Den Jr. and Arnold Jerome, Betty Jane and Marjorie Gail are Junior Life Savers.

69 YEARS AGO August 22, 1907

The new crosswalks and sidewalks at the old corner east of the depot have been built, making an immense improvement in that location.

A good many of the village ladies are enjoying picnics in the raspberry patches throughout the county. The fruit is prime and plentiful.

Chief Shoppenagons with his granddaughter, Nancy, and her baby went to Saginaw Monday morning to be a part of the big home coming. "Shop" says, "All Indian dress".

H. C. McKinley has sold the Otsego Herald and will retire from active business. He has published this paper for a quarter of a century.

Married Monday night at the residence of the brides parents, Miss Angie Babbitt and Frank D. Ingerson. Rev. Frazee officiated. The happy couple left for Seattle, Wash.

Some needed repairs at the dam and power house of the electric light plant this week has obliged the village to patronize the Standard Oil Co. again.

The Bible Speaks

from Calvary Baptist Church

The God of Creation

"In the beginning God created the Heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1. The existence of God was eternal before the creation of anything else. Creation teaches that God made everything which exists out of nothing. Since origins cannot be scientifically proven, the doctrine of creation must be accepted by faith in the Word of God. "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." Hebrews 11:3. The atomic adhesive which mystifies science by holding together 500 million volts of electricity in each atom is the power of God's Word.

But who is the God of creation? According to Isaiah 40:28 "The everlasting God, Jehovah" is "the creator". Jehovah said He created all things "alone" and "by myself". "Thus saith Jehovah, thy Redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb: I am Jehovah, that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself." Isaiah 44:24 A.S.V.

When we read the New Testament in I Cor 8:6, Eph 3:9, Col 1:16, Heb 1:2, 10 Rev 3:14 and John 1:3, it becomes very clear that Jesus Christ is the creator. For example, in John 1:3 we are told, "All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made." The seeming contradiction is made clear by the context, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1; "and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth." John 1:14.

The Lord Jesus Christ of the New Testament is also the Jehovah God of the Old Testament. If Jesus Christ were less than God or Jehovah, then the claim of Jehovah to the creation of the heavens and earth "alone" and "by myself" in

Isaiah 44:24 would not be true. The Bible not only makes it clear that Jesus Christ created all things, but it adds that nothing has been created without Him or His presence. John 1:3. Since Jesus Christ was eternal God present and active in all creation, He could never have been a created being or creature. The Lord Jesus Christ is eternally the same yesterday, today, and forever, Hebrews 13:8.

Have you acknowledged Jesus Christ as your creator? He not only created you, but He created you with a specific plan and purpose for your life. Knowing you would sin and rebel against Him and face eternal death in Hell, He took your place and died for your sins. He now offers you His very own life, that you might live in Him for eternity. Trust Jesus Christ as your creator, sustainer, redeemer and future hope! Please do it today. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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From Our Corner...

Right now I wish our friend Iffy hadn't been run out of town last week, and even before the ink had dried on his first masterpiece.

We did not realize how hostile people can get... especially when taxation is mentioned.

Anyhow, with Iffy gone, we find ourself again struggling Monday evening to come up with the wisdom our few readers have become accustomed to

and to no avail, so, possibly we will just try to clean out our notebook with a few tid-bits.

First off... last Saturday we were again faced with the traumatic decision on whether to sign up for the golf party Sunday, or spend the weekend in Traverse City —

Somewhat, I can't remember right now, but, I persuaded the big boss we should go over to T.C. and visit the bigger boss T.J., and say happy birthday to her mom.

... maybe I mentioned she could play golf in her Monday night league, and didn't need me around to foul up her game.

We have wondered from time to time why people want to escape from the city (Grayling included) and get a couple acres to build on. Our experience Sunday night on our return from Traverse, and while I was at the office, removes all of the wonder.

It is hell when you can't let your own pet dog out in your own fenced-in back yard without having the neighborhood kids torment her through the fence — it is almost unreal... but, it happened.

Anyone out there who would like to live in the inner city, check us out, we may be able to make a swap.

Due to last week's guest columnist — our corner was unable to pass on a decision we made at the Frederic Homecoming... no way will Doris be our correspondent, and even Jack approved... and Thelma seconded the motion — we do not like the inner city of Grayling, and we may wish to live possibly in the Frederic area in the future.

We realize we will have to pass the approval of the mayor of Frederic and will need all the support we can muster as he forgets his elders. Gene, please clip this, I am one week (7-days) older... please show a little more respect.

Iffy left town too soon... but then most of us are allergic to tar and feathers, and how should he know the yes vote would prevail.

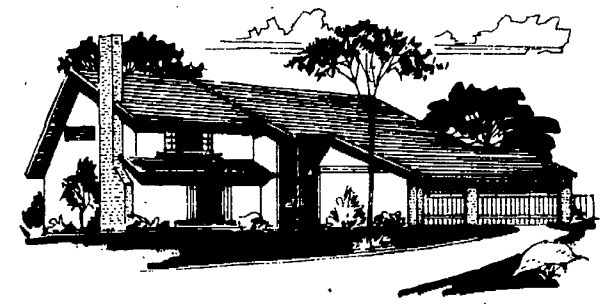
He did mention on his hurried departure, possibly the school establishment learned a lesson on the first vote that the natives here are restless, and those in command had better start lightning their belts... there is a saturation point... and future elections.

Frederic Hobby Club
The Frederic Hobby Club met August 12 at the home of Eunice Barker with six members present. We made plans for our annual steak fry to be held September 11. The door prize was won by Verna Bye.

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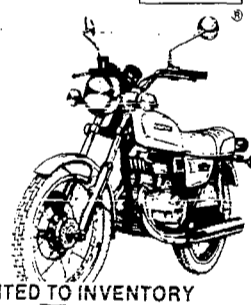
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HOUSE FOR SALE—In need of repairs, reasonably priced, in Grayling. Call 732-3150. 19-26

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FIELD AUDITOR—Insurance service firm needs person interested in outside contact work calling on various companies in the Grayling, Gaylord, and Traverse City area. Will train. Bookkeeping background and automobile necessary. Neat legible handwriting desired. Submit hand written resume to P.O. Box 842 Troy, MI 48069. 19-26

FOR SALE—Steel traps, different sizes, 20 Conibears for Muskrat or Mink, 25 other traps at half price and lure stretchers. Phone 348-9254. -19-

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Fred Bear
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The Club is the most active bowhunter organization in the world today in disseminating the positive side of hunting and alerting its Members, the National Outdoor Press, Congressmen, Legislative leaders, the General Public and State Fish and Game Officials to the scurrilous attacks by the Anti-Hunting and Anti-Fishing groups. The club also periodically supports Pro-Hunting groups with financial and other aid derived from monies obtained from its Charter Membership fees and other donations. We now have Charter Members in all 50 States and 26 Overseas Countries. An application can be obtained at your Bear Archery Dealer or by writing to us in Grayling.
Lattimer stressed that after Charter Memberships close, regular memberships would still be available in the organization. The Fred Bear Sports Club member is eligible to earn one of seven Big Game Award Patches as well as to shoot in the joint ALOA/Fred Bear Sports Club Indoor Bowhunter Round and earn awards in that activity. Awards for the new Fred Bear Sports Club Field Round were also introduced recently. Members also receive a complete membership kit and a subscription to the Club's quarterly - "The Big Sky". Charter Memberships are \$55.00, after the first year the assessment is \$2.00 per annual renewal and \$5.00 for a 3 year renewal. More information is available from: The Fred Bear Sports Club, Dept. PW, Rural Route One, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

FOR SALE—1968 Yamaha "250" DT-1, set up for dirt, runs excellently, \$300.00; Westinghouse Continental electric range, counter-top or built-in with bottom cabinet, eye level oven, excellent condition, \$75.00. Phone 348-5643. -19-

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FOR RENT—Applications being taken for 2 bedroom apartment. No pets. Call Mickey Perez, 348-8715 or 348-8871. 19-26

FOR SALE—Modern 3 bedroom house, close to town, 2 1/2 acres. Call 348-8757. 19-26-2

FOR SALE—World War 2 Japanese Rifle with bayonet, 2 ceramic top end tables, 1 Early American lamp, folding metal cot - 14 x 20, rubber back gold tweed carpet, large metal ship - replica of the Pinto, also a beautiful chip Beaver full length coat and a finger tip length Genuine Leopard skin coat. 348-9404. -19-

GARAGE SALE—August 18, 19, 20. Baby, men's, women's and childrens clothes, other misc. items. 301 Date St. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. -19-

FOR SALE—Men's 26" 3 speed bike, new condition, \$40.00. Phone 348-7373. -19-

FOR SALE—Beautiful year around Chalet, 4 years old, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully carpeted, 175' frontage on Manistee River, restricted subdivision. 348-7149 or 453-3326. 19-26

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GARAGE SALE—August 20, 21 & 22, South of Fredric, 2nd house behind Wakui Canoe Livery. Bathtubs, tent, toys, child's electric sewing machine, Barbie doll house and van, books, many items of clothing, large selections of carpet remnants and other misc. -19-

NEW TRI-LEVEL HOME for Sale, Sherwood Forest, 3 bedrooms, family room, 2 car garage. Wyman Bldg. and Const., 348-8568. 8/19f

SECRETARY—Typist, Telephone, some record keeping, 348-5497. 19-26-2

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Griffith
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Directors and assembled members gave tribute to George Griffith because he and George Mason spawned the idea and Griffith saw it reach fruition.

There have been sixteen previous annual meetings, but this one was outstanding. Speakers included Dr. Ray White, MSU; Mr. Mel Thomas, Virginia Department of Highways; Honorable Lloyd White, New Zealand Ambassador and Honorable Rozanne L. Ridgway, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs.

Sportsmen of national prominence who gave demonstrations of fly fishing were Ernest Schwiebert, Doug Swisher, Dave Whitlock and Lofly Kreh.

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FOR SALE—1 bedroom house newly remodeled on 2 1/2 acres in private subdivision, \$1,500 down and low monthly payment on Land Contract. Write Gloria Court, 8891 North St. Helen Rd., St. Helen, Mich 48656 for details. 12-19

FOR SALE—1972 Cadillac, fully loaded, like new. Call 348-7271. -19-

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COTTAGE FOR SALE—Lake Margrethe Handymans Special, 3 bedrooms, new furnace. Asking \$13,500. Out of state owner open to offer. Can carry contract. Call 348-9200. -19-

PORCH SALE—Saturday, August 21, 10:00 to 5:00, 504 Otawa St. -19-

FOR SALE—Youth bed, \$20.00 complete; antique stand table, \$35.00 and some miscellaneous, 408 Spruce St. -19-

LAKE MARGRETHE - Three bedroom home for sale. Call 348-8328. 7/22f

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid
 Wally Butters is a patient at Mercy Hospital. All his friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reason and family of Lincoln, Nebraska are visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Maki. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and sons of Saline spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koerke, Scott remained for the week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boltman and family of Chicago are visiting relatives. On Monday, they and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear enjoyed a trip to the Island. Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abott Walker are her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fordyce of Fraser. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson spent the weekend in Crosswell visiting old friends. Mrs. Dorothy Orr returned to her home in Dowagiac after spending several weeks at their cabin. Dr. and Mrs. Randolph and family of Fenton, Ohio enjoyed a two week vacation at their cabin on Shupac Lake. The following people attended the musical "Oklahoma" at Interlochen: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Read, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle DeBoer, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kent. Mrs. Donald Marshall and son, Kirk, of Fenton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lottie Harris. There will be a pickup for large articles at the Dump Boxes on September 4, 5 and 6. The footings for the new Fire Hall have been poured and the laying of blocks will soon be started. The firemen will have a barbecue chicken dinner on September 5 at the Town Hall. Plan to attend and help get this much needed building up. The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Club Room on Thursday evening. Bring any pictures you have of Bicentennial days, also the negatives. Tim Caid attended the 50th wedding anniversary of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, at Adrian.

Bridal Shower
 Linda Knibbs was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Tom Welsh at Lake Margrethe. Linda received many beautiful gifts. She was assisted in opening them by her two sisters, Nancy Rosenberg and Holly Knibbs and also by the groom's sister, Midge Witte. Punch was served upon the arrival of the guests and following the opening of the gifts a frozen fresh fruit dessert was served to the 30 guests who attended. Daisies and candies, a favorite of the bride-to-be, were used for decorations all through the home. Co-hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Richard DuBois, Mrs. Don Gottho and Mrs. Dale Pettengill.

Area Fishing Report
 [By Skip Madsen]
 Cool nights and warm sunny days are sure signs of approaching Fall! This always brings on the Salmon fishermen and grouse hunters. The Salmon are as far north as Ludington on Lake Michigan and Oscoda and Harrisville on the Lake Huron side. Next week should see some Salmon showing up around Frankfort and Platt Bay. The fishing action has been good off Harrisville, about one mile, and one now and then being caught around the pier and in the mouth of the AuSable River. On the hunting scene in an interview with District Game Biologist Ray Perez we find the grouse (partridge) population to be down in most areas with Ogemaw County being the only bright spot, however, the local woodcock population is quite good according to DNR officials. The huge rabbit population has caused a large increase in the amount of predators such as fox and coyote, in the county. This seems to be taking a very high toll on our young grouse population. The fall trappers should do well and help bring these predators back in check. For you blackberry pickers, the rain seems to have saved a portion of the crop, with berries being very sweet in areas where they received enough moisture. They seem to be quite spotty with low lying areas producing better and quite a few green ones still on the vines. Good Hunting, Skip

Golf Party Held Sunday
 Two-player teams of men and women played scrambles for the third Golf Party at the Country Club on Sunday afternoon, August 15. It was a shot-gun start for the 18 four - some playing the course. A strong wind could be blamed for some of the bad shots but not all of them. However, three four - some turned in a team total of 78 strokes to win the prizes. The skillful golfers were the Bruce Smiths and Bill Stewarts; Dr. Len Allison, Shirley Bendig and Dr. Henigs; and Dick DuBois and Dale Pettengills. Door prizes were awarded following golf. To complete the day, a dinner of steaks, baked potatoes, tossed salad and rolls was served buffet style. Hosts for the party were the Bill Stewarts, Bruce Smiths, Arnold Tuckers and Don Jansens. It's good to see some new golfers joining our Sunday parties. Watch for the next and "last one for the season" Sunday party scheduled for September 12.

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Mercy Hospital News
 The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Walter Butters, Lida Goodrick, Edward Henry, Ann Kennedy and Beverly Nicolaisson, all of Grayling, and Kendall Welch of Frederic. The little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Loose of Grayling on August 10 has been named Natara Leigh. A son, Christopher David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wolcott of Grayling on August 13, weighing 9 lbs. 2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. John Bosserman of Grayling are the proud parents of a little son, Brandon Lee, born August 13, weighing 5 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nicolaisson of Grayling on August 13. Cynthia Kay weighed 4 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. and Heidi Jean weighed 4 lbs. 12 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Smith of Roscommon are happy over the arrival of a son, Troy Robert, on August 16, weighing 6 lbs. 11 ozs.

RSVP VOLUNTEERS--Pictured above are RSVP volunteers Evelyn Bettecher and Vi Hohenel shown working on a quilt pattern at the Senior Citizens Arts & Crafts Center. The quilt will either be raffled or sold with the proceeds being used for the Senior Citizen Program. These women and others work several times a week on their own or other hand crafts for the center or for their own use. If you have a quilt top that needs to be finished, the ladies can finish it for you, as well. So if you want more information about this service call Genevieve Hill at 348-3111 or if you would like to volunteer, call the RSVP Office at 348-6522. Transportation can be provided or reimbursed through RSVP. Volunteers are a so covered by insurance and receive their lunch free, if they leave over lunchtime.

Boy Scouts Community Calendar
 Boy Scout Troop 997 is in the process of compiling a Community Calendar. To have an individual birthday or anniversary listed, the cost is .50c, with an entire family's at not more than \$2.00. Organizations with one meeting per month pay \$5.00, those with more than one, \$10.00. To have your dates listed, call Loren Goodale, 348-9414.

Frederic First Baptist Church
 Mr. and Mrs. John Death and family of Kalamazoo, also several friends who were at their cottages at Blue Lake attended our services on Sunday. Their daughter, Nancy, who married Mr. Wickan Ritnimit from Thailand while they were attending Bethel Bible College in Minneapolis, Minn., were also present with their family, who were guests of her parents. He gave the morning message. Nancy and her sister, Janeen, sang a beautiful hymn "No One Understands Like Jesus". Mr. Ritnimit is now attending Bethel Seminary in Missouri. All of our fourteen campers and Pastor Taylor had a wonderful time at Camp Ocqueoc the past two weeks. Several gave the testimonies in the Sunday evening service.



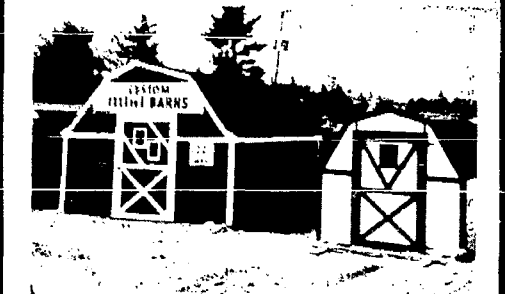
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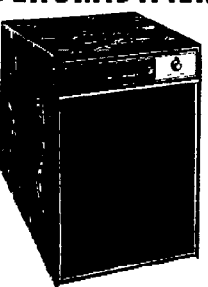
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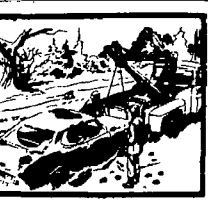
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SHARP-TAILED GROUSE SEASON FOR 1976

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 11, 1976, under authority of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, adopted seasons and rules for the taking of sharp-tailed grouse in 1976 as follows:

- 1. OPEN SEASON**
OCTOBER 1 THROUGH 20
- 2. SHOOTING HOURS**
6 a.m. EST TO 7 p.m. EST
- 3. BAG LIMITS**
1 A DAY, 2 IN POSSESSION, 4 FOR THE SEASON.
- 4. AREAS WHICH ARE OPEN TO HUNTING**

Zone 1: Alger County, Chippewa County except Drummond Island, Delta County, Dickinson County except T44N, R29 and 30W, Iron County and Marquette County.

The following areas shall be closed to sharp-tailed grouse hunting in 1976: Keweenaw County, Houghton County, Ontonagon County, Gogebic County, Baraga County, Menominee County, Schoolcraft County, Luce County, Mackinac County, Drummond Island in Chippewa County, T44N - R29 and 30W in Dickinson County.

In Zones 2 and 3 there will be no open season in 1976.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovve

An outdoor get-together was held Saturday, August 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White on Ionia St. Twenty guests were invited to share in this "Summer's Almost Over" bar-b-que. The evening was cool but the food and bar-b-que were warm.

Pam, Doug and Brenda Bolin were here from Nevada, Missouri to take part in his brother's wedding in Gaylord and to help give her sister, Dalene Peterson, a bridal shower.

Guests of Matilda Bishop this past week were her niece and family, Dr. and Mrs. William Phenix and daughter Peggy, also Mrs. Eugene McGovern, of Detroit. Dr. Phenix is Curator at Historic Old Fort Wayne in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt and daughter, Kim, of Detroit were the guests of the Howard Schmidt family of K.P. Lake. While here they celebrated Howard and Eloise's 27th anniversary. Other visitors at the Schmidts were the Harold Ronds of Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Doris Fuhrman and Mr. Harold Bibby of Clawson were the guests of the Truman Marlatt's last week at Lake Margrethe.

The Abner C. Sagers had a surprise visitor for a few days at their home on the Main Stream. Their niece, Barbara Jean Braun of California, was in Saginaw for a wedding and came up last Sunday. Miss Braun flew back last Thursday to San Diego State College where she is a senior in the college of music. Jill Sue Kraatz of Saginaw, a granddaughter, also visited for the few days.

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week: Benjamin T. Chauncey, Sr., 32, of Pontiac was bound over to Circuit Court on three charges: felonious driving, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of phencyclidine. \$10,000 cash/surety bond was set. Gaylord State Police apprehended him July 28.

The following appeared before a visiting judge, the Honorable Boyd C. Baird:

Walter C. Lobdell, 26, of St. Helen, was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$205.00 or 30 days in jail after pleading guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him July 25.

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Bicentennial Bridge Walk Labor Day

ST. IGNACE—The Bicentennial Bridge Walk, better known as the 19th Annual Labor Day Morning Mackinac Bridge Walk, is scheduled for Monday, September 6, at 7:30 a.m.

As they have for the past seven years, the Governor and Mrs. William Milliken will lead from 20,000 to 25,000 persons in what has come to be known as the "world's greatest walking event" over the Straits of Mackinac from St. Ignace to Mackinaw City.

In recognition of the nation's bicentennial, the Veterans of Foreign Wars state color guard, led by their commander, Cecil McGoon, will also be at the starting line.

This is the only time of the year that pedestrians are permitted on the Mackinac Bridge.

The 148th Military Police Battalion under the command of Lt. Col. Charles R. Ferguson will provide traffic control along with the local city, county and state police and the Mackinac Bridge personnel. The National Guard will be stationed along the Bridge to assure the safety of Bridge walkers and the smooth movement of Bridge traffic.

Bridge walkers are urged to make their own arrangements for arriving at the starting line, the Fare Plaza on the north side of the Bridge. Buses from Mackinaw City will be available, but past experience indicates that the long lines of persons waiting for passage may result in as much as two hours delay. The fare is .50c.

Bridge officials suggest driving a carload of Bridge walkers across the Bridge to the starting line and leaving the car at the Fare Plaza parking lot; then returning after the Bridge walk when the buses are not crowded to pick up the car.

No one will be permitted to start the walk after 10:00 a.m. The walkers occupy the two east lanes of the Bridge, while north and south bound traffic share the two west lanes of the Bridge. At approximately 10:00 a.m. north-bound traffic will use the inside lane on the east side and walkers will be squeezed into the outside lane. This procedure is necessary in order to avoid long lineups and delay of cars southbound on Labor Day morning.

Bridge officials also point out that there are no relief stations on the Fare Plaza or on the Bridge and that Bridge walkers should take this into consideration prior to commencing the one or two hour trek.

Troop #127, Hiawathaland Council of Boy Scouts will be distributing numbered certificates to all walkers completing the trek attesting to same. Prizes valued at more than \$1500 are keyed to the numbers on each certificate and awarded to lucky winners by the merchants and Chamber of Commerce of Mackinaw City.

Proceeding the general Bridge walk there will be novice races conducted by the International Walkers Association, which sponsored the first Bridge walk in 1958. These races commence at 7:15 a.m. Trophies will be awarded to four classifications: men and women, boys and girls. Registration is necessary to participate in this event. Persons interested may sign up at the Bridge Plaza (north side) prior to the commencement of these races; or they may write to the International Walkers Association, 569 Cornell Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan 48823. Registration fee is .50c.

Marching bands, boy scout troops and community promotion groups are encouraged to participate in the Bridge walk. However, running, jogging, roller skating and any locomotion other than walking are prohibited during the general bridge walk.

Since this is an election year, it is expected that there will be considerable campaign hoopla and old fashioned political parading to entertain and attract Bridge walkers to the candidates for public office. Pom-pom girls, imitation donkeys and elephants, campaign buttons, bumper stickers and promotional handouts by the millions will be in evidence.

Golf Auxilliary

Does anyone want to know what Mary Pettengill shot on Wednesday, August 11? Just ask her. She'll tell you! She copped all the honors in Flight A, sharing only one, a chip-in by Mabel Gothro, when she scored low gross, 42, low net, 31, and low putts, 12, besides the chip-in.

Flight B low gross was taken by June Schwarz with a 51; low net was shared by Donna Denton and Laura Schans with a 36; and Phyllis Scheer took low putts with a 17 and also chipped one in.

The noon luncheon consisted of hot chicken salad, rolls, relishes and raspberry swirl. Serving on lunch committee were Mary Kelly, Kay Korth, Kay Ellen Juntilla and Marge Hildebrand.

President's Day is scheduled for September 1 starting off at 8 o'clock with doughnuts and coffee. Mabel Gothro and Sis Kraus are in charge of the fun golf which will be followed by cocktails and potluck lunch at noon. Awards for the season will be given out.

Being North

BY MICHAEL DELP

Oh no! A snag is upon us. The Great North American Poodle Hunt, funded by the Druids, is in danger of being snuffed out by a group of local citizens armed with chainsaws and 3-D pictures of Lorraine Roberts, past president of the Michigan Poodle Owner's Association. They came out to the house the other night and tried to force their way in. I called Wahlie, and asked for assistance, but he was smack in the middle of trying on his outfit and couldn't be bothered. Besides, he said, we need a little controversy to keep this whole movement going. Over the phone I could hear someone singing something about red necks and long hair, so I hung up and went back to the window. To appease the crowd I put one of my speakers in the window, turned on the stereo and played an old recording of Kate Smith singing the National Anthem. While they all stood motionless, I slipped out the back door. The record started skipping and for all I know they stood there all night.

Another development - I have received word from "Big Willie" that he intends to outfit us, and that he actually wants to ride along. Now Willie IS big, and we might be able to use him just as sort of a front man. He could hornswoggle the women out of their beauty parlors and Cadillac and then Wahlie and I could move in and round up the poodles. Simple, except that he would want some kind of publicity and then the reporters would be upon us, and you all know what reporters can be like, especially in the face of a human interest story like dog rustlers from the north country.

I still haven't forgotten the Michigan Moat. Plans are now to film the whole operation, sneak in a few shots of Wahlie, me and big Willie rounding up the dogs and bill it as a sequel to "Jaws". Of course we'll have the usual fare of beautiful women. I told the company I

wouldn't settle for anything less than Katherine Ross. Wahlie and Big Willie will be stuck with Ruth Buzzie and Maurine Stapleton who will play the roles of the poodle owners.

So, the three of us will head out in the spring. Wahlie wanted to hang Lorraine's 3-D picture in the cab, but the eyes are strange. They wink 'and move in all kinds of directions, and make me nervous when I drive. As a compromise I have taped it on the ceiling over Wahlie's bunk in the camper. Big Willie doesn't like the idea of a clown suit, but will go along, and I have assured him that we will stop at all the post offices just so he can mail back his contributions to Bits O' Talk.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to thank Doctors Burkley, Dosch and Henig, nurses and staff for the excellent care I received during my recent stay at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Thanks to my many friends for their visits, flowers, cards, get-well wishes and prayers for my recovery. I wish to thank Rev. Haskel and Rev. Puffer for their visits.

CARD OF THANKS

Words just can't say thank you the way I would like to say it. All during Corden's illness and death there were so many, many wonderful things done for us. I only wish I could thank each one personally, but that's impossible. Corden received so many get-well cards, gifts and flowers, he enjoyed each one.

I want to thank Dr. Blaha specially for all he did; also, the Cancer Society, our friends, neighbors and relatives for the food and help, Sorenson's Funeral Home and to Rev. Frye for his comforting words. Also, thanks for the beautiful flowers and money and the contributions to the Cancer Society.

May God Bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Mildred Crosby

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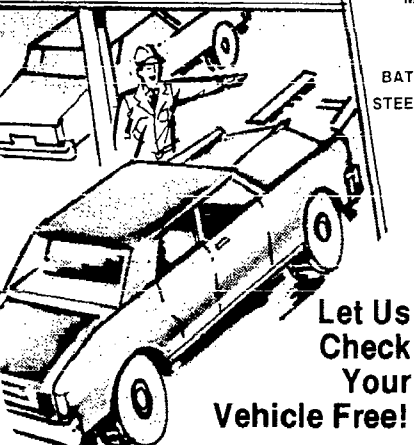
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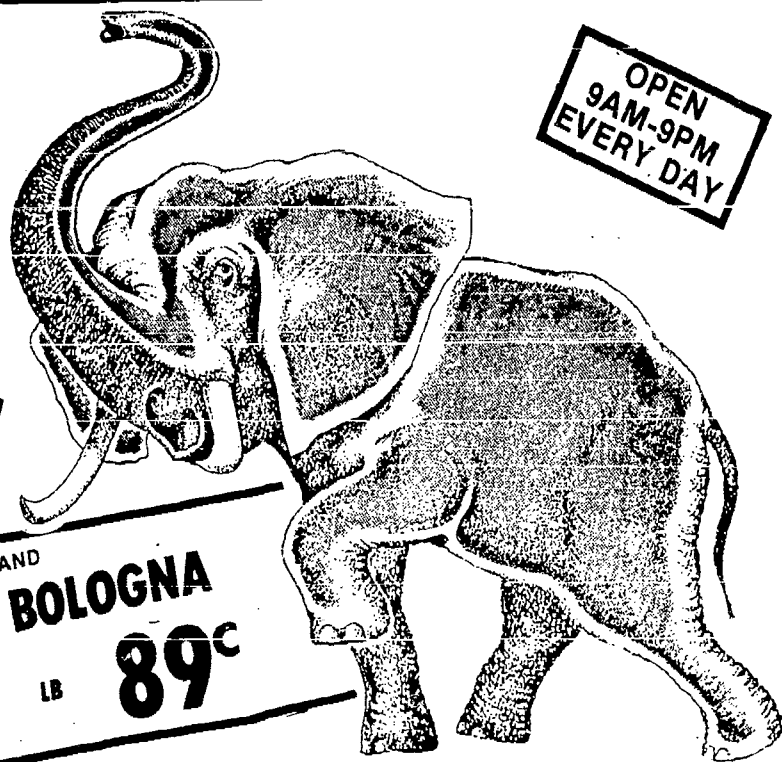
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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1975, THRU JUNE 30, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

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Signature of Chief Executive			2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976 \$ 2,754	
Fred Schaibly Supervisor			3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976) \$ 0	
Name and Title			4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$ 0	
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week of August 2-6, the locomotive will be seen pulling freight cars over D & M's 400 miles of track in Northern Michigan along with the eight other D & M engines.

The Spirit of '76, a specially-painted Bicentennial locomotive, is now in operation for the Detroit and Mackinac. The locomotive, the 976, was painted in a red, white and blue design created by John Edean of Saginaw in honor of the nation's Bicentennial celebration.

Ski Trail

States and last winter won a fourth place and a bronze cup in the grueling Birkenbiener race. So far, Gus has been working with a handful of interested area residents, most of them members of Nor-Tour, Incorporated, a non-profit group organized last year to promote and disseminate information regarding cross country skiing.

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Olson of Fostoria, Ohio are spending the summer at their Lake Margrethe home. Guests for ten days were their daughter, Mrs. Edward Ringley and daughter, Amy, of Franklin, Ky.

The locomotive division of Morrison - Knudsen of Boise, Idaho, painted the engine as well as remanufactured it. The Bicentennial locomotive was rebuilt by Morrison - Knudsen from a Long Island T556 boiler-type engine into a new Alco 2,000 horsepower diesel engine.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wood and two children of Pontiac.

The new engine was turned over to the company on June 29. Following an inaugural trip to Tawas City, Alpena, Mackinaw City and Gaylord during the

A guest of Mrs. Laura Olson was Ruth Schumacker of Pompano Beach, Fla.

Spending a week with the Jerry Hayes family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hayes, of Paris, Tenn. Jerry picked them up in Detroit last week and brought them here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bosserman and little son, Brandon Lee, will be moving to MI Pleasant in a couple of weeks where John will attend Central Michigan University to complete his senior year.

Gus Konopnicki has been instrumental in bringing cross country skiing to the area. While looking out over the valley near the Iwin Peaks Ski Area, Gus mumbled under his breath that once the race is a reality, he could envision five thousand people lined up to watch the start.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huse and family have returned from a week spent vacationing on the East coast. They went as far as Maine. On their return trip they left their son, Andy with his cousin, John Bell, in Troy, Michigan, for a week's visit.

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Lansing Report

Rep. Ralph Ostling Medicaid Holes:

Bridal Shower
Miss Dalene Peterson was the guest of honor at a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, August 28th, at the Peterson residence. About 24 people were in attendance with hostesses being Pam Bolt, Sue Musall and Roni Grand, assisted by Irene Peterson, Dalene's mother.

Michigan's Medicaid program often praised as a model of efficiency, looks like it's full of holes. A recent audit by the Auditor General found 51 separate instances where recommendations were needed to improve the system to reduce misuse and to make certain that state money was properly used. No over-all price tag on the potential savings was offered.

Games were played and the bride-elect opened her many beautiful gifts. Afterwards a delicious lunch was served. At the beginning of the shower, Brenda Bolt presented her god-mother, Dalene, with beautiful corsage.

There are, however, some clues and a clear indication that the total savings to Michigan taxpayers could run into the millions of dollars on a program now costing more than \$600 million a year in state and federal funds.

Out of town guests present were from Missouri, Midland, Gaylord, Grand Rapids, Vanderbilt, East Jordan, Higgins Lake and Arizona.

In one area alone, that of recovering from third-party funds, the estimate is that the potential savings is about \$23 million a year. Instead, the Department of Social Services recouped about \$3 million over the two-year period of the audit.

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There are many other instances of needed improvement in the system. What the report is saying, in short, is that the taxpayers should not bear the full load of Medicaid costs, that the state should exhaust other potential sources to help meet the total.

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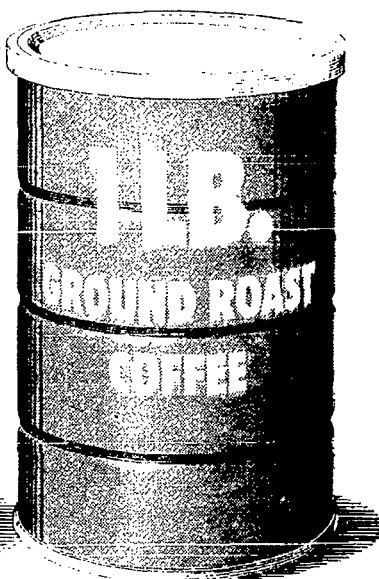
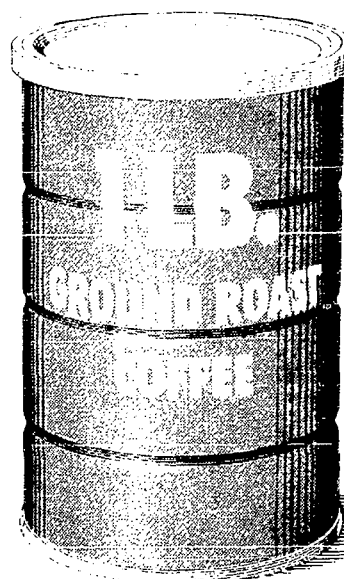
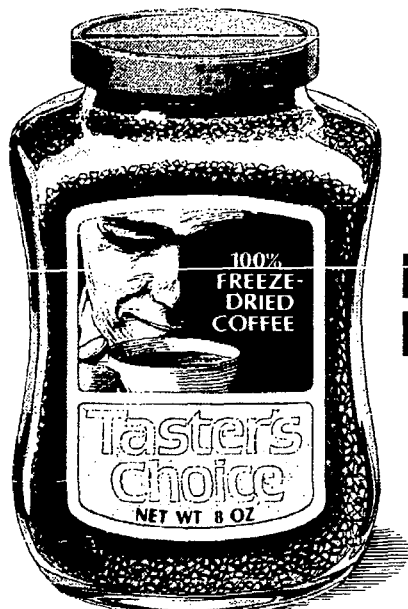
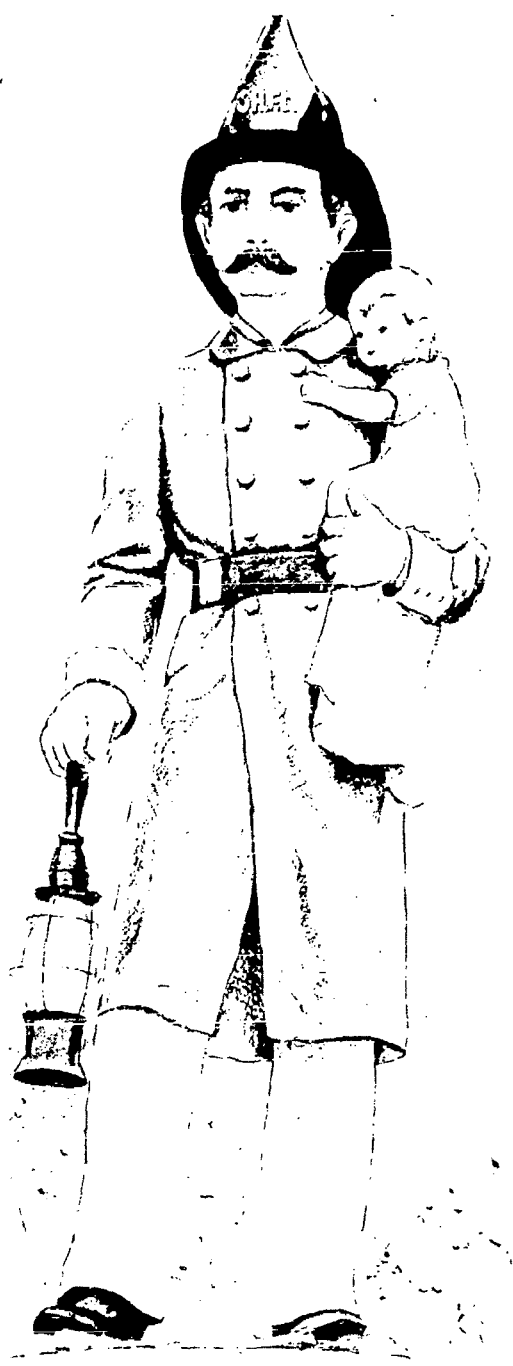
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IN HONOR OF FIREFIGHTERS—The Department of Natural Resources recently granted permission to the Michigan State Firemen's Association to erect a memorial to firefighters on state land near Roscommon.

The Association, which represents 28,000 firemen in 978 fire departments in the state, plans to raise \$75,000 from private sources to build the monument, perhaps by 1978.

Focus of the memorial will be a 12-foot-tall statue of an old-time firefighter, lantern in one hand, rescued child secure in his left arm.

The monument will be located next to the DNR Forest Fire Experiment Station, easily accessible from I-75. Donations may be sent to the Association, P.O. Box 129, Adrian, MI 49221.

USDA-FDA Request Home Canning Data From Magazine

By Merrill Baldwin, Extension Home Economist

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have taken issue with the home canning recommendations made in an article in the June issue of Consumer Reports magazine.

Consumers are advised in the article to increase pressure and reduce cooking time when canning foods at home.

Both agencies recommend that until the Consumer Reports recommendations are "scientifically determined to be adequate to assure destruction of microorganisms" that consumers who can food at home should continue to rely on the standard pressure and cooking time recommendations established by competent processing authorities.

Time and cooking pressure are very important because bacteria which cause food poisoning, such as botulism toxin, can develop in improperly processed foods, government officials said.

Most cases of food poisoning in the U.S., including botulism, are traced to improperly home canned foods.

In a telegram to Consumers Union of the United States, Inc., Mt. Vernon, N.Y., publisher of Consumer Reports magazine, the USDA and FDA requested an opportunity to review "any data to support such a broad reduction in processing."

The Cooperative Extension Service has available publications on the home canning of fruits, vegetables, pickles, relishes, meat and poultry. The times and temperatures recommended in these publications (HG-8, Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables; HG-92, Making Pickles and Relishes at Home; and HG-106, Home Canning of Meat and Poultry) have been scientifically tested in laboratories and have proven to be safe and effective over the years.

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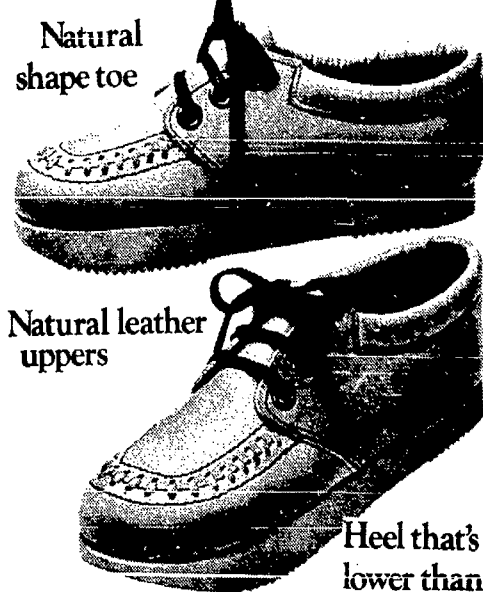
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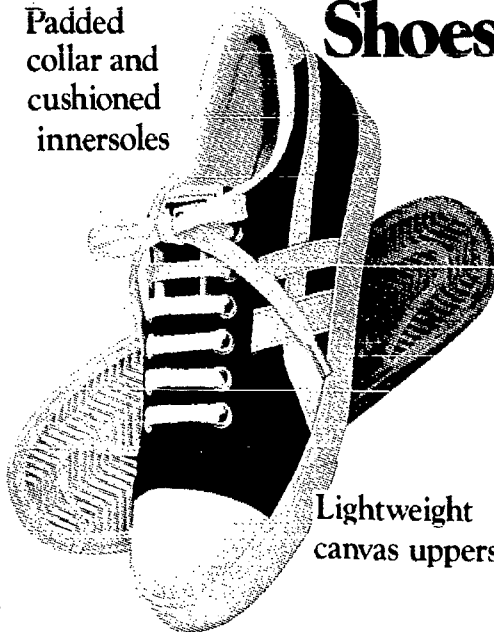
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Roy Babbitt, a 25 year employee of the Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division, was recently announced as the co-winner of the Michigan United Conservation Club's 1975 Indian award. He shared the honor with Arthur Short, a Forest Fire Division employee working out of Roscommon.

The award is presented annually by MUCC to the DNR employee within a certain level who is judged to have given the most dedicated service to the cause of conservation during the past year.

The citation read: "As the Fish Division's Regional Construction Foreman in Marquette, Babbitt's innovative approach to lake and stream improvement work has much to do with the success of the program. His knowledge of fish and their habits is comparable to his expertise in design and construction, and it is this combination of abilities that has made him a professional in a field of technicians."

The award was presented to him by Governor Milliken at the MUCC's annual awards banquet held this summer in Dearborn.

Mr. Babbitt, a 1950 graduate of Grayling High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker of Grayling.

Kequom-Falcon Vows Spoken



Audrey Ann Kequom and Ronald Allen Falcon were united in marriage at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, July 24, at the First United Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Audrey is the daughter of Frank and Phyllis Kequom of Frederic. Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Falcon of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Samuel Mackety of Minneapolis, Minnesota officiated at the double ring ceremony before 300 guests. He is an uncle of the bride.

Musical selections were presented by Rev. and Mrs. Kemo Smith of Owosso.

The bride chose a gown of Spanish motif featuring lace trim on the high neckline, sleeves, down the front and around the hemline. It also edged her mantilla style veil of bridal illusion and she carried a bouquet of four white roses.

Mrs. Bonnie Quigno, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Patricia and Susan Kequom, also sisters of the bride, and Marion Falcon were bridesmaids. They wore apricot gowns and carried a single rose.

George Sprague served as best man. Ushers were Andrew Falcon, Jr., Darcy Jones and Joe Sprague, Jr.

A reception followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall with musical entertainment featured. Guests were from Austin, Texas; Minneapolis, Minn.; Ann Arbor; Lansing; Grand Rapids; Flint; Fenton; Dearborn; Kalamazoo; Ionia and Frederic.

Audrey is a graduate of Grayling High School and has earned her R.N. degree from Ferris State College. She is now employed by Gratiot Community Hospital at Alma. Ron also attended Ferris and is employed at General Telephone Co. of Mt. Pleasant.

The newlyweds will be making their home on East Broadway in Mt. Pleasant.

Use Care On Generators

CADILLAC — Extreme care must be taken with standby generators to avoid feedback into the electric system of Consumers Power Company. W. C. Allen, the company's district manager, advised customers today.

Without proper switching equipment to close off the power line, feedback from the generator could shock and injure Consumers Power linemen who are working on the company's equipment.

Many customers in rural and outlying suburban areas have standby portable home generating units for use during those infrequent occasions when regular electric service is interrupted because of severe storms or an accident.

The March ice storm that paralyzed much of Michigan caused many more residents to consider installing home generators.

In all cases the company's supply must be isolated from the point that is served by the home generator plant during the time the home generator is in operation.

"We insist that the customer provide a double throw switch connected so that interconnection between the customer's generation and the company system is impossible," Allen said.

Customers who have portable units already in place or are planning to add one are urged to call D. A. Tyler, Senior Energy Services Consultant in Cadillac at 775-9971. Mr. Tyler will help the customer insure that his portable unit has the proper connection.

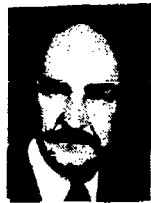
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Almanack

What happened to

Dick Austin



Richard Milliman

About the only real question of statewide significance arising from Michigan's recent primary is this one — what on earth happened to Dick Austin?

You will recall that Richard Austin, Michigan's incumbent Secretary of State, entered the Aug. 3 Democratic primary for United States Senate nomination sharing historical similarity with a couple of prominent Republicans from the past — Alf M. Landon in 1936 and Thomas E. Dewey in 1948.

Like Landon and Dewey, Mr. Austin was so far ahead in the public opinion polls as to be unbeatable. And like Landon and Dewey before him, Dick Austin woke up on the day after the voters went to work without the victory the polls had promised him.

In fact, U.S. Rep. Don Riegler buried Austin under a 100,000 vote margin.

The question is "why," and the answer has been tackled so far by a score or more of Michigan political pundits.

The Almanack can add little more to what has been widely suggested so far. Austin certainly was hurt by the widespread publicity about the branch manager "donation" practice — the so-called political kick-back scheme. Austin didn't inaugurate the system, but he benefitted from it. Publicity about this long-standing practice certainly hurt Austin.

Then there was his age, a contract which Mr. Riegler deftly used to his advantage.

And third, Richard Austin is black; without a doubt in my mind, his blackness hurt his political chances.

Any of these Austin stumbling blocks, by itself, was probably not enough to make the polls out as liars; but combined, they did in the honorable Mr. Austin at the ballot box.

Add one more Austin problem: Dick Austin is not an exciting person. He comes across, either in person or in his media projections, as what he is — a nice guy, soft-spoken, respectable, calm, competent ... but rather unexciting.

Cross this with Mr. Riegler's rah-rah, hell-bent-for-leather style, and the contrast is stark.

What happened to U.S. Rep. James

O'Hara, the other big-name Democrat in the primary? Even with all his union support and party backing O'Hara ran a dismal third.

Down in Washington, O'Hara is a much more significant cog in the congressional wheel than is Riegler; but back home among the voters, O'Hara just didn't wash. Which underlines an old Almanack thesis — that too many Washingtonians develop political myopia in direct proportion to the years they've been gone from the home base.

The simple explanation seems to be that O'Hara and his backers lost touch, and didn't understand or know how to reach the statewide Michigan voter.

And there was Don Riegler, a man who entered Congress 10 years ago as a Republican, admitted at that time that some day he would like to be President, tried for a Republican nod for the Senate and was rebuffed by his then-party, switched to the Democratic side of the ledger in mid-stream, got elected a couple more times to Congress as a Democrat, and then jumped into the next available Senate primary under his new party colors.

No one has ever questioned Riegler's ambition, or his ability or his energy. All of them played big parts in his whopping win over Austin and O'Hara.

Now comes the general election, and it will be two congressmen for the U.S. Senate — Democrat Riegler against Republican Marvin L. Esch of Ann Arbor, who, too, survived a four-man race for his party's nomination.

Esch shares some of Austin's blandness. For example, he commented after the primary, that his "goal" for the general election "is to relate to people's needs throughout the state." Goleeee... such a goal sends shivers up the spine.

As for November, it looks like Riegler all the way. After all, the polls indicate Jimmy Carter is leading for President by a whopping margin -- up to 2-1 in some polls -- and with a top of the ticket showing such attraction, the Senate race in a state like Michigan would normally follow the same pattern.

At least, that's what the political polls indicate, and who can question political polls? Right, Mr. Landon? Right, Mr. Dewey? Right, Mr. Austin?

OES Picnic

The Order of the Eastern Star held its annual Wolverine District Association picnic on Sunday, August 8, from 3 to 6 p.m., on the lawn of the Masonic Temple in Lewiston, Michigan.

The Wolverine District Association is made up of Eastern Star chapters located in Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda, Roscommon, and Ogemaw counties.

A delicious pot-luck dinner was served outdoors in the shade of large trees, followed by entertainment consisting of horseshoe games, lawn croquet, and card bingo. All members were especially well pleased with this year's festivities.

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has been notified by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development that the application for housing rehabilitation through the Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$180,000.00 has been accepted for review.

The full application is available for review by the general public at the Crawford County Court House, C.E.T.A. office during the hours of 8:30 to 4:30, Monday through Friday.

Fred Kauffman, Chairman, Board of Commissioners 5-12-19

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"Friday, in our never-ending quest for culture, we will sit on the hill," I told my wife. "But on Sunday we will eschew the grass and dine in the palace with the president."

"I don't think you chew grass; I think you smoke it," she said.

"This will be another fine opportunity for me to test the White Star Phenomenon," I said, ignoring her poor pun. She needs culture more than I do.

Anyway, we did it.

On one night we sprawled on the grass at the Meadow Brook Music Festival and listened to Maynard Ferguson defy death by hernia, walling his trumpet to the shrillest notes this side of a dog whistle. We wore tennis shoes, ate cold chicken from a box, and avoided windburn by crawling into a Thermos bottle.

Two nights later we ate a three-fork dinner at the Sunset Terrace, the splendid home of Donald O'Dowd, president of Oakland University. The Terrace overlooks the Meadow Brook amphitheatre, so it was possible to look down on the peasants as we ate kabobs and brown tomatoes. At showtime we descended to stagefront, smug in the pavilion, to enjoy a scholarly program presented by the New England Conservatory Ragtime Ensemble.

The contrast between the two evenings at Meadow Brook was extreme — which is what I was seeking. I wanted to find out if, when it comes to culture, I still take after my father. This brings us to what I always have called the "White Star Phenomenon."

The White Star stands no more. Long ago it fell to urban renewal, that gigantic bruiser of childhood memories. The White Star was once the sleaziest saloon in my hometown, Port Huron. It occupied a scruffy corner near the St Clair River, in the Red Light district, where decent people never went.

I first went inside the White Star when I was 18. I was one of several brave soldiers home on furlough, during World War II, and we had spent the night celebrating in the ribald manner befitting young men who knew this might be their last hurrah — death could be waiting in the next foxhole. (I was a clerk-typist assigned to the chaplain's office.)

Somehow it was decided that we should climax the evening by invading

forbidden territory — the White Star. All our lives our parents had instructed us to beware of that bar. We had been warned against everything from opium addiction (from drinking from unsterilized glasses) to being shanghaied by Great Lakes sailors and forced to spend the rest of our years on Lake Erie, off Cleveland.

But this was war. Into the White Star we went.

It appeared as bad as advertised. The floor was dirt, most of the customers carried their heads between their feet, and the bartender's face looked like two blocks of broken sidewalk.

In those days you had to be 21 to drink. The bartender asked me for proof and I showed him a photostat of my birth certificate. The birth date had been suitably altered but the rest of the information was legitimate.

"Hey," said the bartender, "You must be Eddie Fitzgerald's son."

I was. And my companions fell on the floor laughing, splendor in the dirt.

It turned out my father was an old and favored customer. I soon became the same thing. And when my mother found out, she explained the phenomenon succinctly: "You're just like your father. You'd rather hang around with bums than bank presidents."

This is pretty much the truth, but I've always fought it.

That's why the Meadow Brook experiment was so appealing. If I liked Sunday's plush better than Friday's slush, I could pronounce myself cured. I could phone Mother and tell her it was finally OK to eschew my old cuspidor.

But it didn't happen that way.

Sunset Terrace is a lovely place. The free parking and preferred sitting made me feel important. And President O'Dowd is an unusually gracious host, forever youthful. He could be Gov Milliken's younger brother, another cousin of Dorian Gray. It was a charming time.

But when Maynard Ferguson blew "I Can't Get Started With You" I was flat on my back, searching the sky for yesterdays, and my favorite girl tickled my shin with her big toe. It could never have happened in row HH, seats 32 and 34. It was a moment made for sighing.

"We should never eschew the grass," I sighed, in cultured tones.



LOOKING BACK AT GRAYLING—Stop! Thru Highway! The back alley, a main thoroughfare! but upon close examination of the road surface in the foreground, perhaps the alley was smoother.

Anyone for sweets? Although the Sweet Shop, Burrows and Connines have submitted to change, four of the buildings are still recognizable on Michigan Avenue. (Photo Courtesy, Fay Bovee)

New Officers For North Govt. Group



C. Merritt Clark

NEMCOG (the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments) met in full session July 8th to elect new officers for the fiscal year 1977. C. Merritt Clark, (Montmorency County) was unanimously elected as council president during the organizational meeting held in the Walker Hotel, Mio. Mr. Clark previously served as chairman of the NEMCOG Administrative and Personnel (A&P) Committee. His duties as president will include chairmanship of the executive committee.

Other officers elected by the council were Keith Titus (Alpena County) as first vice president and chairman of the A&P Committee; Lawrence La Cross (Alpena County) as second vice president and chairman of the A-95 Review Committee; and Thomas Martin (Cheboygan County) will serve as third vice president and by-laws committee chairman. In other business conducted at the first meeting of the new fiscal year, memberships to NEMCOG were accepted. The cities of Onaway, Alpena and Grayling; the Township of Frederic, Inland Lake School District, and the Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency were those new members approved to the council.

Rodney Parker, executive director of NEMCOG, reviewed fiscal year '76 programs. He also outlined a comprehensive work program for '77. Mr. Parker confirmed the continuation of present NEMCOG programs. Funding will continue through the Economic Development Administration (EDA), Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA), Coastal Zone Management (CZM or Shoreline Program), and the Housing and Urban Development (H.U.D.), Comprehensive Planning Program. New programs to be undertaken by NEMCOG are transportation through the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, and a water quality program funded by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Mr. Parker highlighted some of the NEMCOG project goals stating that it is the intent to go out to local units of government by a direct route to relate programs more closely to services available through the agency. That direction is to include county overall economic development programs where so requested by local units. He added that it was his desire to encourage planning at a citizens level and to make local government more aware of the advisory services offered by the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments.

In closing the full council session, Mr. Clark addressed the members asking for the cooperation, attendance, and attentiveness of the council. He expressed the wish that all staff members devote 100% of their professional abilities and expertise in making NEMCOG a direct and valid planning advisory service agency. The staff is expected to make available comprehensive information to the council members so that they in turn can directly relate the undergoing programs to local units of government within the northeast region.

D & M Operates Car Ferry

TAWAS CITY — The operation of the Chief Wawatam car ferry across the Straits of Mackinac was taken over by the Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company on August 3.

The railway company will be operating the car ferry between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace under a lease contract with the State of Michigan.

The ferry is owned by the Mackinac Transportation Company, which was made up of the Penn Central Transportation Company and the Soo Line. When Penn Central went defunct on April 1, 1976, the Soo Line took over the operation of the ferry.

The state will now lease the ferry from the Mackinac Transportation Company and the Detroit and Mackinac will supervise the ferry operations for the state.

The D & M recently purchased Penn Central track from Gaylord to Mackinaw City and does all of the switching of train cars on and off of the Chief Wawatam in Mackinaw City.

Local Man Promoted By Gen-Tel

A Grayling employee, Alan Boyk, was recently promoted, according to W. C. McCann, General Telephone exchange manager at Gaylord.

Boyk has assumed responsibilities of Traffic Analyst-Dial Equipment. In his new position he is responsible for Gaylord area traffic studies.

The amount of calls going through central offices in the Gaylord area are measured and allow the analyst to determine whether facilities are sufficient for good customer service, or if additional equipment is needed to improve service. Many big businesses request traffic studies to ascertain whether or not more lines are needed.

Boyk joined General Telephone Company in January, 1973 as a clerk. He has also held the position of I & M service-person prior to his promotion to Traffic Analyst.

Boyk graduated from Catholic Central and attended Alpena Community College. He lives in Grayling.

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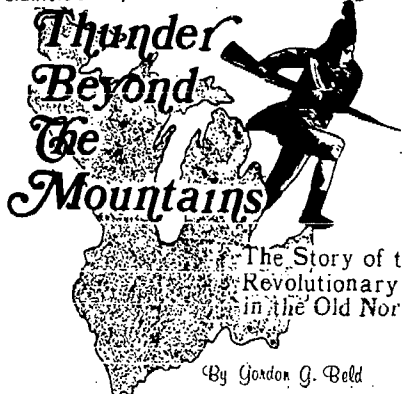
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Detroit — the focal point of British influence in the Old Northwest and, consequently, a primary target of American military strategists — seemed to be within easy reach of the rebels in the early months of 1775.

George Rogers Clark had recaptured Fort Sackville at Vincennes in February, had sent Lt. Gov. Henry Hamilton off to jail at Williamsburg, and now eagerly anticipated an assault on Detroit. The new British fortification being erected there by Captain Richard Lernout had not yet been completed, but it was in the final stages of construction — nevertheless, Clark was confident that Detroit would soon be added to his string of conquests.

Clark's recent successes in the West now had the British on the defensive, and reports and rumors of impending rebel assaults on Michilimackinac and Detroit deepened the gloom at those places. Thus, the redcoats scratched their own plans for offensive action in 1779 against colonial forces at Vincennes and Fort Pitt. Two probes to the west of Lake Michigan by Indians under the leadership of Frenchmen sympathetic to the British were undertaken but were soon called off. One, led by Charles Langlade, headed for the rebel-held posts in the Illinois country but ended at Milwaukee when the Indians wouldn't go farther. Another Frenchman, Gaultier, led 200 braves from Green Bay down the Fox, Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers to the mouth of Rock River where he learned of Hamilton's capture and turned back.

Meanwhile, Captain Daniel Maurice Godfrey de Lincolt had gone up the Illinois River with about 40 men to persuade the Indians of that region to remain neutral and to serve as a diversion from the main rebel force which would march to Detroit.

British Lt. Thomas Bennett was sent from Michilimackinac at the end of May with orders to stop de Lincolt. But when he reached Fort St. Joseph at present-day Niles, Michigan, Indian scouts that he had sent out heard from other Indians about the anticipated American attack. A panic resulted, and nearly all of them deserted.

Captain Alexander McKee and several hundred Indians also left Michilimackinac and got as far as Fort St. Joseph where they heard a rumor that Clark was on his way to Detroit. They, too, promptly retreated.

Boosting Clark's confidence of success in an expedition to Detroit was the news he received three days after capturing Vincennes that Virginia was sending him an additional 500 men. He believed that he could count on an additional two or three hundred Kentuckians and he requested John Bowman, the county lieutenant in Kentucky, to begin recruiting them. These

troops, with his own men and the French militia, would constitute an impressive army for the march on Detroit.

To allow ample time for the troops to arrive in the West, Clark delayed the scheduled start of the expedition until summer when they were to rendezvous at Vincennes. First to arrive were the Virginians under Col. John Montgomery. But there were only 150 men rather than the 500 that had been promised. Clark didn't give up hope, however, since Bowman had indicated he would bring 300 Kentuckians. But Bowman had led his men against the Shawnee village of Old Chillicothe, and the disappointment of that campaign made it difficult for him to persuade the Kentucky volunteers to again take up their arms for a march on Detroit. Thus, when Bowman arrived in the West, he had only 30 men with him. Therefore, with the expedition to Detroit scheduled to begin, Clark had only about 250 ill-equipped men at the rendezvous point.

"Never was a person more mortified than I was at this time," Clark reported, "to see so fair an opportunity to push a victory — Detroit lost for want of a few men."

Editor's Mailbox

The following is a letter written to the YFU committee from Carmen Bigler who is spending the summer in Denmark:

August 2, 1976
"I'm sorry I haven't written sooner but they have been keeping me pretty busy here. I am writing this letter to you to thank you all for helping me get such a great home here in Denmark."

As you know I'm living with the Andersen family of Ebberup, which is a small town about the size of Frederic. We live on the outskirts of the town in a small village called Sonderby.

We are on the Island of Fyn and we are surrounded by farms. Most of the people here have cows and pigs and a few chickens.

The family has just been fantastic! We have traveled to Copenhagen and been on the 3 main islands and also to Germany. They have been trying to teach me enough Danish to understand what is being said.

Neither one of my host parents speak English but my sister does quite well and we manage to get by.

I have learned a lot about Denmark, its people and its customs and I am very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to come. See you soon.
Carmen Bigler

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for the County of Crawford
Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, Plaintiffs
vs.
David S. Coleman and Lennas J. Coleman, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 19th day of July, 1976, an action was filed by Harold M. Guedry & Cynthia M. Guedry, Plaintiffs herein, against David S. Coleman and Lennas J. Coleman, Defendants in this Court to forfeit on a Land Contract dated September 6, 1975, in which Harold M. & Cynthia M. Guedry are the Vendors and David S. and Lennas J. Coleman, are the Vendees.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, David S. and Lennas J. Coleman, shall answer or appear and take such other action as may be permitted by Law on Tuesday, September 7, 1976 at 2:30 p.m. o'clock in the afternoon at the District Court Room, County Building, Grayling, Michigan.

Defendants are hereby notified that they may, at any time prior to the Court date, contest this case by appearing themselves or by an Attorney of their choice in the District Court Clerks Office, and filing a written answer to the Complaint herein made, or they and their Attorney may on the Court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above courtroom. Failure to appear on the Court date designated above will result in a Default Judgment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Defendants may demand a Trial by Jury in which case the Jury Fee is to be paid. Dated: 8-3-76

Francis L. Walsh
District Court Judge
Benson & Bloomquist, P.C.
Attorneys & Counselors at Law
306 State Street, P.O. Box 708
Grayling, Michigan 49738
12-19-26-2

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

Dated: 7-22-76

File No. 76-003-128

In the matter of the determination and maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan.

Order setting date for hearing directing publication and service of notice and notification of the Department of Natural Resources.

At a session of said Court held at the Crawford County Court Building in the City of Grayling in the County and State aforesaid on the 22nd day of July, A.D., 1976.

Present: The Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.

This cause having come on to be heard on the complaint of the Otsego and Crawford County Boards of Commissioners for determination and maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners being represented by John B. Huss, Prosecuting Attorney in and for the County of Otsego; and for the County of Crawford and the Otsego County Board of Commissioners being represented by John Dennany, Prosecuting Attorney in and for the County of Otsego;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

A. That a hearing in the matter for the purpose of making testimony and hearing the proofs and allegations of all parties interested in said matter shall be held at said court in the County Court Building in the City of Grayling on the 6th day of September, A.D., 1976 at 9:00 a.m., and

B. That the petitioner shall cause to be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the Counties of Crawford and Otsego the Notice of Hearing in the above described matter which notice shall be published at least once each week for six consecutive weeks prior to said hearing date, and

C. That Notice of Hearing shall also be served on the Department of Natural Resources for the State of Michigan.

Francis L. Walsh
Acting Circuit Judge
William A. Porter
Circuit Judge

John B. Huss
Crawford County
Prosecuting Attorney
Grayling, Michigan
29-5-12-19-26-2

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 5th day of July, 1973 by Floyd C. Scharret and Grace Scharret as Mortgagors to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on July 10, 1973 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 128, Page 178; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy-six and 69/100s Dollars (\$6,176.69) including interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by such default.

Notice is hereby given that on September 8, 1976 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows to wit:

The following described land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, viz:

The Easterly most 387.5 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, subject to easements, restrictions, reservations and rights of way of record, along with one 1971 Rembrandt Trailer Coach, Serial Number 64T31KM6961.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of this sale.

Dated July 21, 1976
The Grayling State Bank
By: John H. Alef
President, Mortgagee

Prepared by:
Emil L. Kraus P16222
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
517-348-9123
29-5-12-19-26-2

House Calls
When the psychiatrist was seen walking down the street with a couch on his back, a former patient asked what the doctor was up to. "I'm out making some house calls," was the reply.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain judgment of foreclosure executed on the 4th day of June, 1976, by the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge, and entered in Circuit Court records on the 19th day of July, 1976;

Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the judgment of foreclosure and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at the center of Section 18, thence S 41°31'E, 126.4 ft., thence S 13°43'W, 179.3 ft., to P.O.B., thence S 83°24'W, 91.8 ft., thence S 34°24'W, 100 ft., thence S 87°41'E, 127.7 ft. thence North 11°07'E, 100 ft. to the P.O.B., Section 18, T28N, R1W, Crawford County, Lovells Township, State of Michigan.

Or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Crawford County Courthouse, in the Circuit Court Room, in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, on October 15, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, and said premises will be sold to satisfy twenty seven thousand nine hundred eighty two and 54/100 (\$27,982.54) dollars indebtedness owing thereon together with interest at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum from July 19, 1976 to the date of sale, plus costs of suit, or so much thereof as the amount realized from the sale of the premises will pay of the same.

The period of redemption will be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: August 2, 1976.
Leo E. Lovely
Crawford County Clerk
by order of:
the Honorable William A. Porter
Circuit Judge

Benson & Bloomquist, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
Fred G. Koenke & Hazel L. Koenke.
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your week ahead BY DAMIS

Forecast Period: August 22 to August 28

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Work and health are of primary concern. Personal appearance, neatness, orderliness very important. Don't nip-pick.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20 The morning after is pretty hard to face, but you were really the life of the party, weren't you?

GEMINI May 21-June 20 Go ahead and buy that expensive book you've been wanting for the family library. Everybody benefits.

MOONCHILD June 21-July 22 You have all kinds of money-making ideas running through your mind. Mental pursuits are especially favored. You'll spend to earn.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22 Domestic harmony has its ups and downs. Much communication about business and financial affairs. Eliminate sources of confusion and see the true picture.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 You are quite expressive now. A good time to come before the public with that lecture they've been asking for.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22 This is a time for fun and frolic. The family picnic, under your especially able leadership, will be a big success.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Your chart says this is a time for much club and organizational activity. Can you really afford the time in running the show?

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21 The limelight seems to turn your way this week. Be proud of your achievements but don't stretch the truth.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19 A time to enjoy intellectual activities with friends and associates. Your clarity of expression inspires confidence in others.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18 An older person comes into your life. A real charmer. It seems to be the start of a "very meaningful relationship."

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Entertainment and meetings in the home. Much social contact during this period. Favorable for choosing a partner, either marriage or business.

School Board Meeting

August 9, 1976
Meeting called to order by President Duley at 7:00 p.m. Members present: James Duley, James Kodak, Robert Smock, Gwen Johnson, Kathy Burkley, James Madill. Absent: David Wyman. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Sadjak, Jim Hespas, Mick Barney, Kent Reynolds, Howard Taylor, Beth Wieland, Ed Martella.

Items of Business:

- Minutes - Moved by Kodak, supported by Burkley to approve the July 12, 1976 minutes as presented. Carried; all aye. Moved by Kodak, supported by Burkley to approve the July 26, 1976 minutes as presented. Carried; all aye.
- Financial report - Moved by Kodak, supported by Duley to accept the financial report as presented. Carried; all aye. (Wyman now present).
- Bills - Moved by Smock, supported by Johnson to contact Mr. Jim Guedry and attempt to settle the matter of the unpaid taxes on the administration office. Carried; all aye. Moved by Burkley, supported by Smock to approve General Fund vouchers 3036-3117 with the exception of 3055. Carried; all aye. Moved by Smock, supported by Kodak to approve Bldg. & Site #2 vouchers 1039-1040. Carried; all aye. Moved by Kodak, supported by Madill to approve Bldg. & Site #3 vouchers 143-159. Carried; all aye.
- Resignation - Moved by Duley, supported by Johnson to accept with regret the resignation of Linda Hayes. Carried; all aye.
- Resolution to borrow - Moved by Smock, supported by Duley to accept low bid of 4.25% interest from Roscommon State Bank. Roll call: Kodak, aye; Madill, aye; Wyman, aye; Burkley, aye; Johnson, aye; Smock, aye; Duley, aye. Carried. Moved by Smock, supported by Wyman to approve the Application to Borrow. Roll call: Kodak, aye; Madill, aye; Wyman, aye; Burkley, aye; Johnson, aye; Smock, aye; Duley, aye. Carried.
- Bus bid - Moved by Smock, supported by Madill to accept low bid of \$550.00 from First United Methodist Church of Gaylord for a 1968 Chevrolet bus. Carried; all aye.
- Tenure Appeal AFT Discussed.
- Workman's Comp claim discussed.
- Special meeting - Moved by Smock, supported by Kodak to hold a special meeting August 18, 1976 at 3:00 p.m. Carried; all aye.
- Negotiations - First meeting August 17 at 1:00 p.m. Discussion with Mick Barney on progress at Frederic Elementary School. Moved by Madill, supported by Kodak to authorize the Superintendent to work with construction manager and architect for work to be done within the landscaping budget of \$3,650.00. Carried; all aye.
- Moved by Wyman, supported by Burkley to accept low bid from Laich Equipment Co. (Bid Div. 27) for basketball backstops at a cost of \$1,784.00. Carried; all aye.
- Moved by Wyman, supported by Madill to accept low bid for carpeting (Bid. Div. 24) from Westside Floor Covering for \$7,300.00. Carried; all aye.
- Meeting moved to Auditorium for public hearing to answer questions on upcoming election.
- Moved by Smock, supported by Burkley to adjourn. Carried; all aye.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwen Johnson, Secretary
Subject to change upon approval.

Road Commission Minutes

August 6, 1976
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Florence S. Douglas. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 460 covering Payroll No. 16 in the amount of \$17677.02 and Vouchers No. 461 to 495 covering Materials in the amount of \$7572.47 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers 460 to 495 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company for a permit to install a pole set on Barie Dr., Sec. 32, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application was received from General Telephone Company for a permit to place buried cable along Evans and Manistee Streets to the new School Building in Frederic. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company to construct an overhead distribution line and cut or trim trees as necessary in Sec. 13, T27N, R3W, Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board and requested a public hearing on road improvements to Whirlpool, Headquarters and Richardson Roads. A public hearing will be held to this effect on Sept. 3, 1976, and a Notice of Public Hearing, giving time and place, will be published in the Avalanche. A discussion was held on roads that end at the river. Engr. Mgr. Keir reported that a meeting will be held on this matter with Jim Squires, Soil Conservation Dept.

A review was held on existing Road Commission policies. There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, August 9, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: Golinick, Johnson, McEvers. Members absent: Hanson, *Thompson. Also in attendance: Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Peter W. Stephan, Police Chief; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Don Sorenson, Water Department Superintendent; John Bosserman, WGRY and Jim Maxwell, WWRM.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that the minutes of the meeting of July 26, 1976 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

*Mr. Thompson was now present.

Communications and petitions were received from: Michigan Liquor Control Commission request for action on the proposed transfer of the liquor license for the Arrowhead Inn was discussed. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the Council concur in the proposed transfer of the Arrowhead Inn liquor license from Mitchell Pleknik to Donald and Mary Probst. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Mr. Sorenson appeared to discuss with Council a disputed water bill. He will replace the meter and send it for calibration. Communications and petitions were received from: A request from Williams Brothers Paving Company for a seven day extension in their contract was received. After discussion, there was a motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers to table any action until more information is received from H. S. Scott & Associates. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Richards and Associates re: Simeco Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Michigan Municipal League re: Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Attorney General Frank Kelly re: Political activities of public employees.

John A. Cottenham re: Traffic barrier on Michigan Avenue. Mr. Stephan has consulted with John Keir, County Engineer. Mr. Keir made some recommendations. Mr. Russ Scholten, Safety Officer for District 7 of the Michigan State Police, will also be consulted. Council directed the City Treasurer to place curve signs and 25 MPH signs at each end of the curve as soon as possible. Further steps may be taken after receiving Mr. Scholten's appraisal.

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce re: Thank you note to City Council.

Old Business:

Mr. Schreiner reported that the 1976 Street Program is complete with exception of a few minor matters. The engineers are pleased with the job. Estimate #3, in the amount of \$57,972.02 was received from Pline Bulldozing and Grading Co. and Williams Brothers Paving Co. Mr. Schreiner recommended that the invoice be paid subject to receipt of a waiver of lien for the gravel. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that Estimate #3 be paid subject to receipt of a waiver of lien. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Discussion of City Sidewalk Policy was tabled until the August 30th meeting.

Mr. Sorenson reported on progress of the water system improvement program. The water main construction is in progress and on schedule.

Construction portion of the new Council Chambers is complete. An invoice for \$12,848.00 from the contractor, P. H. Williams, was received. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the invoice from P. H. Williams be paid subject to the approval of our engineer. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Smoke testing of the sanitary sewer system was completed last week. We are awaiting the report of the testing company.

New Business:

Mr. Sorenson explained the problem at Well #1 and in consultation with our engineer, Richards and Associates, recommended a new valve for this installation. The valve is a Golden-Anderson and would cost \$3,879.00 installed. They feel that this would correct the problem of the water tank overflowing. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that a Golden-Anderson valve be purchased for Well #1 at a cost of \$3,879.00. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak:

Lora Gould appeared to discuss with Council the possibility of having the Grayhound Bus Depot and a "Dial-a-ride" system operate from the Senior Citizen Center. She explained that the Grayhound Company has approached her about this matter. Discussion was quite lengthy and concerned with the problem of having a commercial enterprise operating from public facilities and the necessity to rezone the area or issue a permit for operation. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that a public hearing be set for August 30, 1976 on the issuance of a permit for the Grayhound Company and Dial-a-ride system to operate from the Senior Citizen Center. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business:

Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the following Resolution be adopted. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. "WHEREAS, the AuSable Emergency Radio Team was established to provide enjoyment for its members and a much needed emergency aid system for the Grayling area through the medium of Citizen Band Radio; and WHEREAS, the AuSable Emergency Radio Team has, on numerous occasions, been of great assistance to the Grayling Police Department in handling parades, special events such as fireworks display, canoe races, etc.; and WHEREAS, the Grayling City Council recognizes this valuable contribution by the AuSable Emergency Radio Team to the citizens of the Grayling area, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grayling City Council expresses its thanks to the AuSable Emergency Radio Team for its efforts and wishes the organization continued success and growth.

An invoice from R. S. Scott for engineering services on the 1976 street paving project was presented. Motion by Johnson, supported by Thompson that the invoice from R. S. Scott Co. in amount of \$4,122.40 be approved and paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Schreiner explained the patching procedure which has been completed on Michigan Avenue. The work was done by Williams Brothers Paving Company and done on Monday. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that Council authorize the City Treasurer to pay an invoice for this repair work not to exceed an amount of \$2,500.00. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Council entered executive session to discuss personnel matters at 9:45 p.m. and reconvened at 10:30 p.m.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mayor McEvers asked about the 1975-76 budget figure for receipts from other governmental units of \$74,000.00 and why we had only received \$21,000.00. Mr. Schreiner explained that this was due to termination of CETA funds for four employees during the year.

Reports of City Manager:

Advertisement for sale of surplus property. Letter to City Patrolman re: Investigation. Installation of gasoline tank at fire station. Minor changes in insurance coverage. Purchase of new pickup truck. Paving around fire station.

Mr. McEvers asked if Council felt some statement should be forthcoming from City Administration concerning the unionization of the Grayling Police Department. After discussion, it was agreed that a position statement would be in order.

Adjournment:

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

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August 21, 1951-The United States orders construction of the world's first atomic submarine.

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